



## To Rebuild Army

## Wide Military Reforms Announced by Lebanon

BEIRUT, Oct. 25 (AP) — The government announced sweeping measures today to confiscate unauthorized weapons, rebuild the army and punish anyone who collaborates with Israel.

President Elias Sarkis asked the Syrian-dominated Arab deterrent force to draw up a program for disarming private armies and removing all military signs from the country.

He gave the Arab force, the Lebanese Army command and internal security commanders two weeks to arrange a coordinated program for implementing the security and political resolutions reached at an all-day Cabinet session.

The government also asked the Arab force command to prohibit armed Palestinian guerrillas from

appearing in public, to remove all roadblocks and to arrest violators.

It asked the Arab force to withdraw units of the Palestine Liberation Army, 1,000 soldiers of which entered Lebanon from Syria earlier this month at the height of Syrian-Christian clashes.

Other decisions called for strict enforcement of press censorship regulations, banning unauthorized publications and private radio stations and punishing any Lebanese who collaborates with the Israeli enemy.

## Reconciliation Program

The government also promised a comprehensive national reconciliation program to be debated and implemented shortly by Parliament.

It asked the military command to prepare a definitive program for rebuilding the armed forces along nonsectarian lines. The promised army, a government statement said, must be strong enough to take over duties of the Arab Defense Force and the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

The eight-nation UNIFIL came to Lebanon in March to undertake peacekeeping operations in southern regions vacated by Israeli forces.

Before the Cabinet session, leftist gunmen discarded their weapons in Beirut's Moslem sector, but the sandbag positions around their branch offices have not yet been removed.

Observers noted the leftists' positive response to the Arab force pacification action but questioned the peacekeepers' ability to exercise similar influence on Christian militias.

The Cabinet decisions were seen as an attempt to implement the recommendations of the seven-nation Arab conference at Beirut that sought to end the Syrian-Christian confrontation here last week.

The conference of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, Qatar, the Sudan, the United Arab Emirates and Lebanon promised broader support for the Arab force and urged an extensive among all political and religious factions in Lebanon.

## Gromyko Goes To Paris Talks

PARIS, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko arrived today to work on repairing relations between his country and France. The relations were at a low last year when France flew paratroops into Zaire to fight Soviet-backed rebels in Shaba province.

Mr. Gromyko and Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud are scheduled to meet several times. Mr. Gromyko also is expected to confer with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who is to return tomorrow from a one-day visit to Italy.

Mr. Gromyko's arrival had been scheduled for months within the framework of exchange visits by the presidents of the two countries in odd-numbered years and by foreign ministers in even-numbered years.

## Mild Quake in Russia

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (AP) — A mild earthquake with its epicenter in Afghanistan, was felt yesterday in the Soviet Central Asian republics of Uzbekistan and Tadzhikistan, Tass reported.



Prime Minister Begin waves to newsmen as he holds communiqué on Israeli Cabinet treaty vote.

## Israel Planning to Expand Settlements

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marathon Cabinet session at 4:45 p.m. and said that the ministers had given "appropriate guidelines" to Mr. Dayan and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman to continue the negotiations toward a conclusion.

Mr. Dayan and Mr. Weizman are expected to return to Washington tomorrow.

The Cabinet met under the guise of a classified defense and security committee, thereby legally shutting off public discussion by its members of the details of the treaty revisions.

However, it was understood that many of the proposed revisions deal with the question of a linkage between the bilateral Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty and future negotiations on Palestinian self-determination on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The amendments were said to be an attempt to weaken further the treaty preamble that addresses the linkage question "politically."

rather than in a legally binding fashion.

One of the persistent sticking points following the Camp David agreements has been to find a way to link the treaty with proposals for the West Bank and Gaza Strip in a way that is visible to President Sadat's Arab critics, but not offensive to Mr. Begin's rightist opposition.

Mr. Sadat has made it clear that he wants to demonstrate he has not abandoned the Palestinian Arabs, while Mr. Begin has been trying to reassure his critics at home that the treaty is not a prelude to Israel's loss of sovereignty in the West Bank.

The Cabinet vote today was 15 to 0, with two abstentions. Abstaining were Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai and Health Minister Eliezer Shostak.

But Cabinet sources said that such a clear majority was not assured as recently as last night, when as many as eight ministers appeared ready to vote against the

draft, most of them on the basis of the linkage question.

In addition to Mr. Shostak, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, Minister Without Portfolio Chaim Landau, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer and Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir were said to be considering rejecting the draft. Moreover, Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abu-Hatzaze reported yesterday as being "no" voters.

The sources said that Mr. Begin, fearful that a 9-to-8 vote would lead to a Cabinet crisis and a collapse of the Middle East peace talks, worked on a number of revisions overnight in an effort to meet the ministers' objections.

The sources said that the sources said that the government decision as accepted finally, I am satisfied because I raised a number of points I considered to be very important. I believe Egypt can accept and would accept.

He added, "I think we are satisfied with what took place in Jerusalem. I hope we will be satisfied with what takes place in Washington."

Mr. Begin surprised some observers by announcing that the final draft treaty that emerges from the Washington talks will be presented to the Knesset for ratification.

There is nothing in Israeli law that requires the Knesset to endorse international treaties, and on the surface it would appear that the prime minister is subjecting himself unnecessarily to a vituperative debate much like the one that marked Knesset approval of the original Camp David "framework" for peace and the dismantlement of Jewish settlements in the Sinai.

However, by spreading responsibility for accepting or rejecting peace throughout the Knesset, Mr. Begin would force any fence-sitters to his side because the Cabinet is obligated by law to follow the decisions of the parliament.

If the Knesset rejected the final draft, or even approved it by a slim margin, it would be tantamount to a vote of no confidence, and could create a government crisis leading to resignation, which few in the parliament want at this moment.

In the absence of some unforeseen treaty changes totally unacceptable to Israel, the agreement seems assured of solid approval in the Knesset, but probably not by the 4-to-1 margin given last month to the Camp David framework.

Mr. Assad's talks with Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr and other Iraqi leaders signaled an important thaw in 12 years of recriminations between the Damascus and Baghdad wings of the Ba'th Party.

The visit was triggered by shared opposition to U.S.-backed Egyptian-Israeli peace moves.

Al Liwa, a leftist Beirut daily,

said that agreement was expected

between Mr. Assad and Maj. Gen.

Bakr on the dispatching of Iraqi

troops to the Syrian border with Israel. Officially, Syria has been

noncommittal about the Iraqi offer.

The newspaper said that Saddam

Hussein, vice president of Iraq, told

the Baghdad daily al-Thawra that

Iraq planned to discuss with Syria

"everything related to making Syria

and Iraq a single military front."

## Front-Line States Reportedly Complain to Waldheim

## Namibia Plan Said Near Collapse in SWAPO Rebuttal

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (WP) — U.S.-led efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement to the guerrilla war in South-West Africa (Namibia) appeared yesterday to be close to collapse after the South-West African People's Organization rejected a compromise plan for new talks between the United Nations and the South African government.

The rejection was contained in a letter handed to UN Secretary-General Waldheim in New York by SWAPO representative Theo Ben Gurirab, according to informed sources. The letter is to be made public this week.

Mr. Waldheim also met yesterday with ambassadors representing the front-line African states that provide logistical support for the guerrillas, and he again heard strongly negative comments about the compromise proposal, the sources reported. The five front-line states, Angola particularly, have been crucial to U.S. efforts for a peace agreement.

## Streider Hope

The decision by SWAPO and the African states not to make their separate rejections of the compromise public and formal at this point left UN officials clinging to a

slender hope that Mr. Waldheim could still work out a formula to keep South-West Africa talks going, and to avoid calls in the Security Council for international economic warfare against South Africa.

U.S. officials declined immediate comment on yesterday's move by SWAPO, but they expressed hope that a UN economic confrontation with South Africa can still be avoided.

There were suggestions in the comments of U.S. officials that the Carter administration is pressuring Mr. Waldheim to send a special representative to talk to the South Africans despite the initial negative responses from black Africa.

## Vance Objective

The United States and other Western nations have in the past vetoed UN economic sanctions against South Africa, which has ruled the largely desert territory of South-West Africa (now known as Namibia) as a mandate area since 1920.

Avoiding a sanctions debate was one of the chief objectives of a five-nation negotiating delegation, headed by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, that went to Pretoria last week to get Prime Minister Pieter Botha to agree to hold UN-

supervised elections in South-West Africa and to withdraw South African troops.

Mr. Botha agreed only to reopen talks about UN-supervised elections with Mr. Waldheim's special representative, Martin Alitisari of Finland. In a joint communiqué, Mr. Botha declared that South Africa would go ahead with its own elections in the territory Dec. 4.

SWAPO, which is receiving increasing support from the Soviet Union in its low-level, decade-old insurgency against South African rule, attacked the joint communiqué in its letter to Mr. Waldheim as a plan to install a puppet regime in South-West Africa and said that it opposed new talks with Pretoria, according to informed sources.

Before meeting with Mr. Waldheim, Mr. Ben Gurirab said that SWAPO would press for an early meeting in the Security Council to impose "comprehensive, mandatory economic sanctions" against South Africa. UN sources said that African nations were preparing requests for specific trade embargoes, including petroleum.

The five-nation Western "cooperative group" obtained agreement from South Africa and from SWAPO during the summer for a

UN plan for independence of South-West Africa. But South Africa withdrew its agreement, charging that the United Nations was changing details of the plan that would weight the election.

During last week's negotiations, Mr. Botha said he was now faced with new Western demands on the specific details of the plan, but he insisted that the member elections under African control had to go ahead.

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## News Analysis

## Doubts on Carter's Economics

By Edward Cowan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (NYT) — The Carter administration has drawn up a set of guidelines for noninflationary wage and price behavior that is meant to be comprehensive, flexible, effective, credible and fair.

There are reasons to doubt whether it can be all of these things at the same time.

The presidential advisers who outlined the program to reporters yesterday stressed that the program would be flexible and would not create a new bureaucracy. They recalled that more than 3,000 Internal Revenue Service agents were borrowed to enforce President Richard M. Nixon's mandatory price-wage controls in 1971-74.

By contrast, President Carter's Council on Wage and Price Stability will add to its usual number of 35 economists, lawyers and secretaries about 100 extra people, to be borrowed from other agencies of government.

They will try to watch prices charged by the 400 corporations with annual sales of \$500 million or more, plus "all major collective-bargaining settlements," according to a White House statement.

## Pattern Setters

The monitors will seek to determine whether these big companies — who are believed to be pattern setters — raise their prices by more than the guideline amount. That amount is 1/2 of 1 percent less than the average price increase in 1976-1977.

For a company with many different products — a chemical company with scores or hundreds of products, or a soap company with a few dozen products — the monitors will look at a company-wide average, weighted by product sales.

But how will they get that average? If the company says it does not normally calculate an average, the monitors are without power under existing law to require the company to make such a calculation. In that case, the monitors are supposed to calculate it themselves. But first, they must direct the company to submit raw data on prices and sales volumes. The law does let the wage-price council compel companies to submit data that they

keep in the normal course of business.

With the raw data, the council will work up its own estimate of a company's all-product price increase. Presumably, those figures will be challenged by the companies themselves, at least in some cases.

Io any event, there is a serious question as to how much this kind of enforcement work can be done by 135 people.

Course of Action

But suppose the staff is able to make such calculations and can show that a company has raised prices by more than the guideline amount. What can the government do then?

It has four kinds of "tools" it can use to persuade a company to abide by the price standard, said Charles Schultz, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. The Export-Import Bank can withhold export credits. Or a company may be deemed ineligible to sell its merchandise to the government.

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Finally, there is the court of last resort, the appeal to public opinion. The administration, officials say, will publicly identify companies and unions that do not respect the guidelines.

Plainly, all of this is tentative and tenuous. It is not likely that the threat of sanctions will lead many companies to trim back price increases. What Mr. Carter must hope for is a good public response to his program and a widespread sense among business, labor and consumers that reversing the inflationary turn is a task the whole country must attempt together.

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According to a poll released shortly after Mr. Carter's speech, three-quarters of those polled favored his proposals for voluntary wage and price guidelines but they do not think that the proposals will be effective.

In general, labor leaders feel that price compliance will be slipped if that employers will enforce the Carter wage standard of 7 percent. They figure that includes fringe benefits. On this count alone, labor says, the program — even as a voluntary program — is not evenhanded.

Moreover, labor leaders contend that the standard now is tougher in light of the present rate of inflation of 7.5 percent than was the Nixon standard. Then, the wage guideline was 5.5 percent plus 0.7 percent for fringes, or 6.2 percent in all — and inflation then was only about 3.5 percent a year.

In sum, labor is skeptical. Union

## Namibians Killed

LUSAKA, Oct. 25 (AP) — President Kaunda said today that Namibian soldiers and police were killed by Rhodesian troops in their attack last week.

"As we mourn our fallen fighters, I want all of you to be for a very long war and difficult times," Mr. Kaunda said in a statement issued here.

"The enemy is brutal and barbaric, bent on total destruction of Zambia. As in the past, our resilience to remain calm and united in defense of independence and territorial integrity."

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Wants Westinghouse Recipient Named**U.S. Judge Bars Foreign-Bribe Secrecy**

By Charles R. Babcock

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (UPI) — An angry U.S. judge refused yesterday to "rubber stamp" a U.S. government offer to allow Westinghouse Electric Corp. to settle a foreign bribery case charge without identifying the country or the official implicated.

Judge Department and Westinghouse attorneys continued yesterday to refuse to identify the country involved, but other sources said it was Egypt.

It could not be learned whether official allegedly received a reported \$322,000 in payments.

U.S. District Court Judge Barrington Parker told attorneys for the Justice Department and Westinghouse: "Gentlemen, I'm going to leave you to other alternatives. I will not accept it."

**Agrees to \$300,000 Fine**

Westinghouse had agreed to pay a \$300,000 fine and plead guilty to charges that it made false statements to U.S. agencies that financed the construction projects in the unnamed country.

Judge Parker noted that the fine was less than the \$322,000 alleged to have been paid by Westinghouse to get the contracts.

He also expressed displeasure at a press release that Westinghouse issued Monday before the guilty plea was accepted. Judge Parker

accused the company lawyers of "taking things for granted" and expecting the court "to rubber stamp everything you hand it."

The judge had delayed his ruling on the proposed plea-bargaining arrangement so that he could study material about the payoffs that Westinghouse attorney Vincent Fuller had given him in confidence.

Mr. Fuller told the judge the materials would explain the need for secrecy.

But yesterday morning, after several more questions showing his dissatisfaction with the settlement, the judge turned it down.

**Options Studied**

Justice Department officials said later that they were studying several options on how to salvage the case. It is possible that the charges, which are still pending, could be taken to trial or that Westinghouse could plead guilty without a pre-arranged penalty, they said. It is unlikely the charges will be dropped entirely, they added.

**Births Decline in Italy**

ROME, Oct. 25 (UPI) — The government Statistics Institute said yesterday that 360,485 live births were recorded in Italy during the first six months of the year, down 17,875 from the same period last year.

The case was being handled with extraordinary sensitivity by the Justice Department. Officials said that the decision not to press for disclosure of the country involved was made on the prosecutors' initiative, rather than on requests by the company, the State Department or the intelligence community.

Justice Department attorney Jeffrey Hirschberg had told Judge Parker: "We believe it is in the interest of the United States" not to identify the country "at this time."

Judge Parker asked yesterday what was significant about "at this time," but the prosecutor replied he did not want to say publicly.

The Westinghouse payments were disclosed to the government early this year, the company said, after the company official who arranged them told his superiors.

The first payment of \$250,000 was for help in getting a civil-construction contract worth between \$30 million and \$35 million, the government alleged. That project was financed partially by a loan from the Export-Import Bank.

An additional payment of more than \$72,000 was made last year, the prosecutor added, for aid in getting a related contract financed by the Agency for International Development.

Westinghouse was charged specifically with making false state-

**Westinghouse Says It Is Cleared Of Power-Plant Payoff Charges**

MANILA, Oct. 25 (UPI) — The U.S. Justice Department has cleared Westinghouse Electric Corp. of charges of illegal payoffs in the sale of a \$1.1-billion nuclear power plant to the Philippines, a Westinghouse announcement said yesterday.

The announcement in Manila said that the Justice Department had reached the decision after an extensive inquiry into the award of the contract for the plant to Westinghouse.

U.S. newspapers alleged in January that the award had been made after payoffs were given to a Filipino businessman, Hermilio Desini, a golfing partner and in-law of President Ferdinand Marcos.

The payoffs, according to the reports, ranged from \$4 million to \$35 million. The allegation was denied by Westinghouse and the Philippine government.

Westinghouse said papers filed by the Justice Department in court today said it could not bring any other charges against the corporation or any individuals for any transaction on the basis of currently available information.

The decision by the Justice Department, Westinghouse said, was consistent with the corporation's own findings after an internal investigation. It said that although the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission still was reviewing the Philippine case, the corporation was hopeful a final resolution would be reached soon.

AID also provided money for power-plant construction in Egypt during the same period. It could not be determined whether the money went to the same Westinghouse project.

High-level sources at the State Department said yesterday that they knew of no potential national security problem in revealing the bribe recipient or the country involved and expressed some puzzlement at the Justice Department action.

**Government Control at Issue****Peruvian to Head Unesco Unit on News**

PARIS, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Peruvian diplomat Albert Wagner de Reyna today was elected chairman of the committee of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that will deal with the controversial draft declaration on the flow of world news.

Mr. Reyna, ambassador to France and member of the Unesco executive committee, has never taken a public stand on government control of the press. His government has vacillated on the subject.

Mr. Reyna's Culture and Communications Committee is scheduled to begin meeting Nov. 13 and to take up the draft declaration Nov. 16. The issue may be settled by that time in lobbies and subcommittees.

A small "drafting and negotiating group," restricted to a handful of countries, including the United States and the Soviet Union, were scheduled to start meeting in private tomorrow.

**Unacceptable Text**

This would fail to satisfy the Soviet bloc and Third World countries, who want world endorsement for their assertion that news about their countries is distorted by Western media.

An official of the U.S. delegation said: "The United States has stated publicly that the present text is unacceptable."

The director general had a meeting [from the previous general conference in Kenya two years ago] to reach the broadest possible measure of agreement. At this point, no consensus has been reached. Therefore we feel that there should be no draft declaration, period."

Some Unesco officials have tried to soften the U.S. position, arguing that abandoning the declaration would mean loss of face for its sponsors, an argument that has so far failed to move many members of the U.S. delegation.

**Ottawa Forced to Move Against Crippling Strikes**

By Henry Giriger

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (NYT) — electrical setbacks, threatened widespread dismissals if work did not resume by tomorrow.

In another move to break an almost solid union front, officials sought to end picketing by appealing to the courts for injunctions in the hope that with the end of picketing workers would be encouraged to return to their jobs.

Injunctions have been issued by courts in Halifax and Montreal, but union leaders urged their followers to ignore them. In Halifax, the pickets left the post office buildings but may return in response to the appeal of their leaders.

Toronto and Montreal, the two major postal centers, police officials said they would be replaced by strikebreakers almost a week ago ordering them back to work. Yesterday, the frustrated government, its moral authority much diminished by a series of

injunctions, turned to the courts for injunctions in the hope that with the end of picketing workers would be encouraged to return to their jobs.

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**Trudeau Sparks Uproar in House With Off-Color Reply to Lawman**

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (AP) — Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, infuriated when a legislator shouted that the government might destroy documents dealing with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, looked up and asked:

"Who said that? I'll kick his ass." Then he gestured as if inviting the unidentified legislator to go outside the House of Commons where the debate on alleged illegal activities by the RCMP had become bitter.

Speaker James Jerome calmed the uproar that followed Mr. Trudeau's remark by turning to another questioner.

There had been a shouting exchange between ruling Liberals and opposition Conservatives after Conservative leader Joe Clark said that there was a contradiction in statements presented to the Commons about RCMP investigators opening mail illegally.

W. L. Higgit, RCMP commissioner from 1969-1973, indicated yesterday that three former solicitors general had been informed that police investigators were opening first-class mail in certain cases even though this violated the Post Office Act.

Two of the former solicitors general have said that they were not aware of the violations and the third, Sen. George McIlraith, has made no comment.

Mr. Higgit said that it was RCMP policy to hack members caught breaking the law under orders by paying their fines and also their salaries if they were jailed and to retire them.

**Radio Moscow Is Speaking More English**

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Radio Moscow has expanded its English-language service because of growing interest abroad in the Soviet Union, Tass reported today.

The news agency said the radio has introduced a program called the Moscow Radio World Service, which is broadcast 19 hours a day.

"In their letters, of which Radio Moscow now receives about 300,000 a year, radio listeners from different countries write that they consider broadcasts from Moscow a very important and sometimes the only source of truthful information about life in the Soviet Union and Soviet policy," Tass said. Radio Moscow, using several frequencies, will transmit a total of 32 hours of English-language programs each day.

**Top EEC Body Hails Britain's Joining Airbus**

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25 (AP) — The European Economic Community's Executive Commission expressed satisfaction today over prospects of Britain's joining the European Airbus Industrie conglomerate and suggested that the nine-nation community could help the project with investment and research.

A statement issued by Etienne Davignon, the community's commissioner for industrial affairs, called British membership in the consortium "a decisive step toward building a true European aeronautics industry capable of civil aircraft production that will respond to the needs of the world market with competitive abilities close to those of the great world producers."

M. Davignon said that the community would help the enterprise "by helping to promote it outside the Common Market nations" and by furnishing, if this is desired, appropriate support to investment and development research.

"In addition, one can only be very pleased with the positive consequences that this important step implies for employment," the statement said.

**George Rhodes, Served 20 Years In House, Dies**

READING, Pa., Oct. 25 (AP) — Former Rep. George M. Rhodes, 80, a 20-year veteran of Pennsylvania's Democratic political scene, died Monday at a nursing home near here.

The Pennside resident represented the 6th Congressional District of Berks and Schuylkill counties from 1948 until 1968.

During his House career, Mr. Rhodes was a member of the Way and Means Committee and co-chaired legislation creating Medicare and extending the government's role in providing public housing. He also served as part whip and floor leader for the state Democratic delegation.

**William Seach**

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 25 (UPI) — William Seach, 101, the nation's oldest Congresswoman, died yesterday at the Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was awarded the medal by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 for conspicuous bravery during the Chinese Boxer Rebellion in 1900.

Francisco Luis Bernardez

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 25 (AP) — Francisco Luis Bernardez, 71, noted Argentine poet, died yesterday of a heart attack.

**Flights Canceled By Strike in Italy**

ROME, Oct. 25 (AP) — A strike by oil workers forced cancellation or a change of destination of many flights to major Italian airports today.

The national airline, Alitalia, reported that about 40 percent of its flights were canceled because of a lack of workers to refuel aircraft. Many international flights were forced to land at non-Italian airports, it said.

Mrs. A.G. Leventis, his wife, and the family are deeply grieved to announce the death of AMBASSADOR A.G. LEVENTIS Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Cyprus to UNESCO which occurred in Athens on October 25, 1978.

Funeral services will be held in Athens on Thursday, October 26th, 86 Avenue Foch, 75116 Paris, 25 Herodotus Atticus Athens (13).

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PANAMANIANS JOIN ZERO — Sandinist guerrilla leader Eden Pastora, in striped shirt, welcomes 66 volunteers from Panama who want to help oust Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza. Known as Zero, the rebel led take-over of Nicaragua's National Palace Aug. 22, and won from the government flights to Panama for rebels. Photo was taken in Nicaragua.

#### In Letelier Assassination Case

#### FBI Dossier Ties Chile to Cuba Exiles

By John Dinges

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## The President's Appeal

Mr. Carter's plan for attacking inflation is by no means merely jawboning, to use a word that has settled within the argot of practical economics. Rather, it contains carrots and sticks, to use more of the same argot. It is not, in other words, a rigid system of controls over prices and wages, but it does use governmental power to reward those who comply with his guidelines, and punish those who don't. His appeal on Tuesday night, however, was for public acceptance of the plan, and support for it, in private, corporate and union conduct, and in applying pressure to Congress to give Mr. Carter what he needs for the struggle.

Given the nature of this appeal, both in what inflation implies for the national economy and for the lives of its citizens and the importance the president very clearly attaches to it, it was rather striking to consider how moderate Mr. Carter's phraseology was in the Oval Office and how little enthusiasm for the cause radiated out over the airwaves. Indeed, Mr. Carter was very careful to point out how limited his program was, how uncertain was its success. It was like a coach with his football team before the fourth quarter, with the team trailing. No oratory — simply a statement that the plays he has in mind might not work, but he can't think of any better.

As a summons to achieve a great national goal, Mr. Carter's speech was something less than a clarion call. He did not, as when he opened the battle for a new energy policy, speak of it as a moral equivalent of war; perhaps the fact that the struggle over energy degenerated into a number of skirmishes, with limited gains on both sides, was in his mind. And he may have been aware of the fact that, unlike speculators in the U.S. dollar, the U.S. public is far from convinced that it is in a national economic crisis. Employment has been increasing; unemployment is

a bitter fact in some areas but it is not the kind of specter that haunted the streets and fields in the 1930s. Corporations seem to be doing well — Wall Street was having a high old time only a few weeks ago. If there is anything on the economic scene that really troubles enough Americans to create a movement and affect politics, it is the way inflation pushes up taxes, both on property and on income.

Mr. Carter paid attention to this concern — he promised to try to keep down government spending (including that devoted to regulation of markets and production) and to seek power from Congress to use income taxes as an insurance against inflation that hits wage-earners. But it may be the very shrillness of attacks on taxes that caused Mr. Carter to keep a low profile in his speech, just as it may be the public resentment of regulation by Washington and other sources of governmental control that kept the intervention of the administration into the private sector's war on inflation on a modest level.

It need not be assumed, therefore, that the numerous notes of semi-apology that Mr. Carter inserted in his address, or his failure to strike a note that even faintly resembled that of President Ford's WIN (Whip Inflation Now) campaign means that he will not gather enough of his countrymen around his standards. It may be he has better gauged the temper of the United States than his critics, and that the country will give him the chance to fight this battle.

Whether or not he will succeed is a different matter. Many governments have tried or are trying to defeat inflation while avoiding the old free market's drastic recession; many economists have brooded about the problem. But successful governments in this area are virtually nonexistent — and plausible experts are extremely rare.

## The Peking-Tokyo Connection

One of the great postwar turns in world politics was consummated in Tokyo this week when Japan and China put into effect a "treaty of peace and friendship." The significance of the event goes beyond the fact that two neighbors have forsaken hostility and hatred. The treaty also marks Japan's decision to stop trying to remain "equidistant" from China and the Soviet Union and instead to lean to Peking. Thus has the nation with both Asia's most powerful modern economy and its closest U.S. tie made its most fateful choice since the war.

"Americans can view closer Japan-China relations without nervousness," George Packard and William Watts write in a new Potomac Associates study. "Each side is too committed to its own economic and political system and too nationalistic to join forces against the rest of the world; there is no need to worry about an East Asian Yellow Peril." We would go even further. The Peking-Tokyo connection is a force for stability in East Asia and throughout the Pacific basin. Economically, the two nations complement each other. The Japanese figure they are in on the ground floor of a tremendous piece of business; the Chinese feel they have locked up the wherewithal for the modernization they now devoutly embrace. Politically, the two

should find common ground in seeking close ties with the United States and in keeping Soviet pressures at bay.

Why didn't the Kremlin beat out the Chinese in the contest for access to Japan's immense economic and strategic resources? The Russians had decades in which to do the one thing — return four islands taken from Japan in World War II — that would have opened the way to normalization of relations. As a nation formed out of territory captured from neighbors, they apparently did not want to set a precedent of return. Some in the Kremlin expected that, when Peking finally began looking outward again for economic aid, it would look first to Moscow. That the Chinese chose Tokyo will surely raise in the Kremlin the question: "Who lost Japan?"

The United States must still tend carefully its separate relations with China and Japan. But their commitment to each other should facilitate that task. It is a development that adds to U.S. security without giving the Soviet Union grounds for fair complaint. Americans can take comfort in the fact that, barely three years after the collapse of U.S. power in one corner of Asia, the U.S. position in the main arena is strong.

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## Six Days in October

Anniversaries come and anniversaries go, but this week marks an anniversary to which we ought to pay special attention, to say nothing of homage. The anniversary is that of the creation of the heaven and the earth; and the event was discovered — by Bishop James Ussher of Dublin (1581-1656) — to have occurred at 9 a.m. on Oct. 23, 4004 B.C. To be precise, Bishop Ussher said that only the earth was created on Oct. 23 (the heaven having been made a day earlier). Since we know that God created different things on different days, this gives us a full week of celebrations.

Before we hear any chortling about Bishop Ussher's dating system, be assured that the good bishop was a most highly regarded churchman. In 1607, he was appointed Regius Professor of Divinity at Trinity College, and also chancellor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. In 1621, Bishop of Meath. In 1625, archbishop of Armagh. He was the author of 17 scholarly books, and he was buried in Westminster Abbey. It was somewhat before that (1650-54) that he wrote the "Annales Veteris et Novi Testimenti," in which

he proposed the chronology that makes this week what it is.

We need not dwell on the fact that by the late 19th century Bishop Ussher's chronology had been thoroughly discredited. Suffice it to say that his views were believed a lot longer than they've been disbelieved; so you may take any side you please. To be sure, science is on the side of the scoffers. But the heaven and the earth had to be created some time, so why not six days in October?

For ourselves, we choose to go by the bishop's chronology (this week, anyway); and here's what we have to cheer about: Oct. 21: the creation of day and night. Oct. 22: the heaven. Oct. 23: the earth (including "grass" and "herb yielding seed"). Oct. 24: seasons, days and years. Oct. 25: birds, whales and fish. Oct. 26: beasts, cattle, and man (whom God was careful to distinguish from "every creeping thing"). All in all, quite a week — and that includes Friday, Oct. 27, on which God rested.

In short, this week, when you say "Thank God it's Friday," we urge you to sound as if you meant it.

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## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 26, 1903

NEW YORK — The New York American commented, in an editorial on the settlement by the international tribunal in London of the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States, on grounds generally favorable to the United States: "Canada's contention was an example of that brilliant principle of conduct that if you claim a great deal you may gain a little. The decisions of international boards of arbitration must nearly always be compromises. As a compromise, then, we are justified in our satisfaction, but it is no cause for celebration."

### Fifty Years Ago

October 26, 1928

LONDON — After weeks of excited anticipation by the London newspapers, Dr. Mansfield Robinson and the British Post Office have sent the interplanetary ether with dots and dashes, sending a message to Mars from the world's most powerful wireless station. But to no avail. The planet — 35 million miles distant and where speculation has it that the inhabitants walk along the canals — has not returned the call. Which is all to the good for Mrs. Robinson, who insists that "No Martian shall ever set foot in my house."



## Holding Korchnoi's Pawns

By Leopold Unger

BRUSSELS. — Bobby Fischer, the Mozart of chess, had the formula down pat: "To win in chess, you've got to hate your opponent." Fischer knew all about hate; he could feel it when he set the whole of the Soviet Union mourning in 1974 by depriving Boris Spassky of the world chess title.

Fischer's name came up again in Baguio City, where, according to a number of experts, he could hardly have won several of the games that the adversaries allowed to slip into a draw, and where his comments about hate took on a exponential dimension. When it came to hating the opponent, Viktor Korchnoi and Anatoly Karpov were evenly matched and either could have taken the crown. But everything else in the opposing sides was unfairly weighted.

### One Opponent

Karpov had only one opponent: the man on the other side of the playing table. Young (only 28), born in a working class family in the Urals, unquestionably faithful, a member of the Communist Party, he is equally familiar with the works of Lenin and Marx as those of Alekhine and Tartakover. Karpov played for high stakes. He held on to his crown, earned \$430,000 along with the title of world champion, and remained the No. 1 superstar of Soviet youth. And in the Soviet Union, all this gives him an extraordinary popularity and prestige. The material advantage, furthermore, is nothing to sneeze at in that part of the world: A chauffeur-driven limousine, a dacha and an unlimited bank account.

As soon as Korchnoi had abandoned the last game in Baguio City, Karpov received a telegram from Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev: "Our country is proud of the courage — typical of a Soviet citizen — which you have shown in this difficult battle."

Brezhnev was sincere. Chess is the Soviet national sport. Totally politicized, it is one of the essential elements of the Soviet image abroad, one of the basic factors in the thesis of the superiority of Communism, ideology and one of the major instruments in the "formation of the masses."

Out of nine world champions in the last 30 years, eight were Soviet citizens — the ninth was Fischer, an American. This time, the Soviet Union threw all its power into the battle to prevent the title from escaping its country once again, and above all, to assure that it does not fall into the hands of Korchnoi, a defector and a stateless Jew. There was a general mobilization in the Soviet chess world and a purge that would have made Stalin proud of his heirs: Of the 20 members of the revamped presidium of the Soviet Chess Federation, only nine have any known link to the game.

### Fair Reflection

Karpov's team in Baguio City was a fair reflection of this state of emergency. The five persons, who had been scheduled to accompany him to the Philippines, quickly became 15, soon 18 and then 30. The team captain was Viktor Bahniksky, a former colonel and military prosecutor who had the further advantage of being Korchnoi's worst and oldest enemy.

The match is over and the suspense is ended for Karpov. But the suspense continues for Korchnoi as another match starts for other stakes, not merely the dollars and the title which he disputed with Karpov.

Now, he is taking up arms against the Kremlin for the release of his wife, Isabelle, 47, and their son Igor, 19, held against their will in Leningrad.

Arabs transmitted it to the West through the crusades, no one has tried to add new pawns to the 32 in battle formation. That innovation was left for Brezhnev; the two pawns he put on Karpov's side were Isabelle and Igor Korchnoi.

The game is over and Brezhnev is still holding on to those two pawns for the Kremlin's own game against Korchnoi.

But Brezhnev should be aware that all games are played with a referee and that the referee sees exactly how the opponents play the game.

World public opinion will not fail to note — and to react to — the way games are played in Moscow.

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To which the former military prosecutor Baturinsky replied with cool, police logic: "The question of reunification of families is not of the competence of chess federation, neither that of the Soviet Union nor that of the world."

Now, the situation is growing even more tense for Korchnoi. His son may soon be called to do his military service, which would mean eight more years of detention in the Soviet Union — three years in the army and five years in quarantine to "protect military secrets."

It must have crossed the mind of the KGB that by holding the Korchnoi family hostage, Karpov would have an easier time of it disposing of a distraught defector. And it is evident today that this was very much part of the Soviet strategy for Baguio City, a strategy which transformed a match between two of the world's outstanding chess masters into a police-backed political confrontation: that is, the very opposite of the concept of sports.

**Best Gambit**  
The Kremlin thought up the best gambit for Karpov in Baguio City: The Korchnoi family gambit.

It was not a particularly good opening for Karpov, who just made it on the wire after Korchnoi made an unprecedented comeback in the history of world championships (from 5-2 to 5-5). And many an expert has said that Karpov's victory was due not so much to his technical superiority as to his psychological advantage; particularly to the Korchnoi family gambit. Under these conditions, Karpov's victory will always remain tainted and suspect. Karpov's crown will be heavy for him to wear, weighted as it is with the suffering of innocents.

In the thousands of years since the Chinese or Persians invented the game, or the centuries since the

## Letters

### Juvenile Solutions?

It hurts to think that Tom Hayden (IHT, Oct. 6) was knocked about as a young man for beliefs that were morally good and sincerely held; but do these radicals ever grow up? Does Mr. Hayden believe in juvenile outpourings? "I am bitter when I read that more Americans are poor today than when Lyndon Johnson's War of Poverty started, and that an entire generation of minority youth is being written off as expendable" — are a reliable basis on which to form policies that will ameliorate the ills he perceives.

Nobody is asking him and his brethren to give up their activism and become gray flannel conformists. All one is asking is that they realize that human nature, society and the economy, are very complex.

where good and evil are uneasily juxtaposed, and slashing around with great simplistic solutions is juvenile and, far from resolving issues, is quite as likely to make them worse.

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## The Unesco Debate On Role of Press

By Jonathan Power

LONDON. — The topic is the "Iron grip of Western imperialism." To be precise, the dictatorship of the Telex machine and the airwaves. Everyday, the Associated Press, Reuters, United Press International, and Agence France Press pump out around 300,000 words in their world services alone — equivalent to 50 pages of a newspaper without the ads. The Third World news media, underdeveloped in its communications facilities (as in everything else) is forced to eat a diet of European and U.S. edited news stories reflecting the biases and prejudices of alien cultures. The evidence?

Agence France Press alone has 171 foreign correspondents, backed by 1,200 stringers abroad plus a corps of Paris-based reporters. It has its people in 167 countries, operating 108 bureaus — more than either AP or UPI. It reaches 12,000 newspapers and is used by 69 national news agencies. Yet 70 percent of its revenue comes from a subsidy (albeit delivered by a roundabout route) from the French government.

The Third World for its part is in danger of rhetorical overkill. A Rosemary Righter shows in her thoughtful and timely book "Whose News?" Third World readers are more like their Western counterparts than they like to think. Give Indians or Brazilians two stories from Africa, one a life in a Tanzanian village and on that Idi Amin ate his enemies' liver, and they will choose the latter. More seriously, as the point goes, the big news agencies are as quite as Western-dominated as supposed. For some years now the have been internationalizing the staff. Eighty-three percent of AP journalists staff abroad are not American. UPI's entire Latin American desk in New York is Latin American. Much of the BB Overseas Service is run by natives of the countries they beam to, don't need opinions.

### Compromise

In Paris this week, there needs to be a sense of compromise. The West should be more calm about resolution already well watered down from its original form and I am glad that the debate around it raised issues that matter. If the West approaches the debate in spirit of self-critical reason, it will stand a good chance of making some of the amendments that a necessary. The Third World in turn should realize that no number of resolutions can force the press to print what they do not wish to print.

When the Unesco debate is over, both sides should go away and try to do better. We are a long way either in the West, the East, or the Third World, from having a press we deserve.

## Carter's Rights Policy: A Plus

By Jim Morrell

try by the Asian Development Bank.

State Department sources are the first to admit that serious human-rights problems persist in all these countries. In fact, the administration believes that 19 U.S. aid recipients are serious human-rights violators.

Other countries subject to U.S. human-rights sanctions include Benin, the Central African Empire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Guatemala and Zaire in Africa; Bangladesh and Indonesia in Asia; and Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Uruguay in Latin America. They are charged by both the U.S. State Department and Amnesty International with abuses ranging from government-backed assassinations to torture and prolonged detention without trial.

Still, despite these obstacles, Carter has made impressive strides for human rights. Early last year he set up the Inter-Agency Group on Human Rights and Foreign Assistance, a permanent committee to screen foreign-aid loans. Dept. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, the chairman, reviews on 300 loan applications a mile each requiring an exhaustive investigation of human-rights conditions. Both the political behavior of the applicant foreign government and its treatment of its citizens are scrutinized.

To back up his human-rights stand, Carter made other administrative changes as well. He upgraded the State Department's human rights office into a full-fledged Bureau of Human Rights at the Department of State.

So Carter has made slow, steady progress on behalf of human rights. Nevertheless, much remains to be done. Certainly before the struggle is over, the president will have to get tough and cut off the dollar flow. He may even have to face a revolt by bureaucratic opponents at home. In the end, however, if he has the will to persist with the same determination he had when he originally took his stand, Carter's human-rights policy has a chance to be one of his greatest accomplishments.

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## Dollar Drops Sharply, Broadly

ONDON, Oct. 25 (AP-DJ) — The dollar dived sharply today to record low against the currencies of West Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway amid disappointment over President Carter's anti-inflation program and news of a huge German trade surplus for October.

The dollar also continued its fall in New York after the European market had closed.

## V. German Surplus Hits .73 Billion DM in Month

IESBADEN, West Germany, Oct. 25 (AP-DJ) — The West German trade surplus in September hit 4.73 billion Deutsche marks, its highest level since October 1977 when it hit 4.8 billion, the statistics institute said.

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buy as they feel West German export prices have not yet reached peak levels and that the bulk of West German exports are relatively high technology sectors, where price is not generally the main consideration.

Imports rose 6.7 percent to 20.1 billion DM in September from August and stood 2.7 percent above September 1977. Meanwhile, exports rose 13 percent to 24.8 billion DM from August and were 6.4 percent above September 1977.

Economists predict that import growth in 1979 will be in line with Monday's predictions by the country's five leading economic institutes of 4-percent economic growth next year.

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The Canadian dollar was steady at 84.51 U.S. cents versus 84.50 cents.

The massive surplus surprised exchange dealers who sold dollars on the news, and it tarnished theories contending that the trade bulge would narrow as the rising Deutsche mark priced German exports out of world markets.

The September total followed a 1.2-billion-DM surplus in August and was up sharply from September's 3.68-billion-DM surplus.

Foreign exchange dealers had expected a figure about a billion DM.

"West Germany is a phenomenon," an economist at one of the country's largest banks said. Expectations of a drop in German exports due to an appreciation of the currency go back as far as 1961, he said.

"We always see the initial spurt in export sales, but the ensuing fall never materializes," he said.

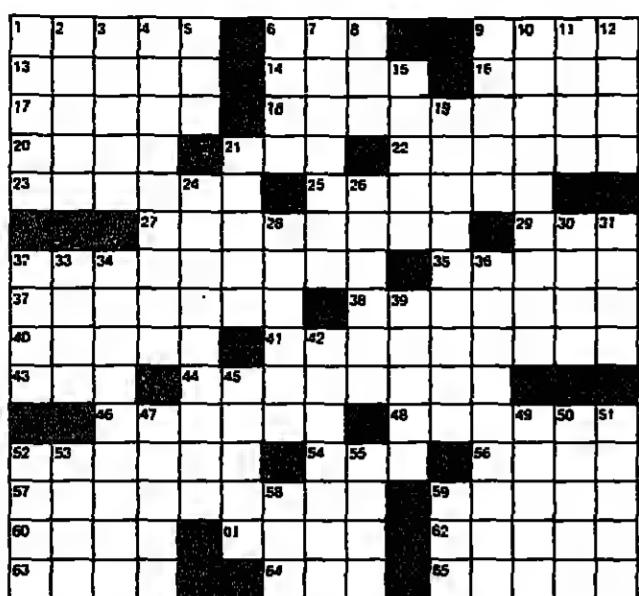








## CROSSWORD By Eugene T. Maleska



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- 14 "The King and I" setting
- 16 "Cleopatra" setting
- 17 "One of Two Cities"
- 18 Attractive on the tube
- 20 Dossier
- 21 Aviv
- 22 Rich cakes
- 23 Spire
- 25 Took giant steps (interfered)
- 29 Buttons
- 32 Mother of Caligula
- 35 Irritable
- 37 "Highway Patrol" role
- 38 Foolish fancy
- 40 Itsy-bitsy
- 41 Took a shot at
- 43 Writer Read
- 44 Person feeling abhorrence
- 46 Irish city of song
- 48 Exhausted
- 52 Takes five

**DOWN**

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- 2 Up to the time that
- 3 Allian of old ballads
- 4 Program choice
- 5 Angel
- 6 East, in Madrid
- 7 TV rating
- 8 Bando of baseball
- 9 Mortimer of TV fame
- 10 Play by Maxwell Anderson
- 11 Nastase
- 12 Barnaby Jones et al.
- 15 British track-
- 16 Eugene and Catherine
- 17 Hot under the collar
- 18 Wobbles
- 19 Famous cow
- 20 Showed again on TV
- 21 Andrews and others
- 22 City on the Mohawk
- 23 Insignificance
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- 25 Fide offer
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- 30 Common French verb
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**PEANUTS**

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO, CHARLIE BROWN? I CAN'T GET MY BLANKET AWAY FROM THAT CAT!

WHY DON'T YOU SURPRISE HIM? DROP DOWN ON HIM FROM A HELICOPTER!

A HELICOPTER?

CHOP CHOP CHOP

**B. C.**

I'D LIKE A 15¢ STAMP

THERE YOU ARE. THAT'LL BE 16 CENTS.

WHAT'S THE EXTRA PENNY FOR?

**B. L O N D I E**

THIS IS MY TWIN BROTHER, BERL

GOODNESS, MR. BEASLEY—HOW DO PEOPLE TELL YOU APART?

BOY, I SURE ISN'T EASY!

SOMETIMES I EVEN THINK I'M HIM

**B. E E T T E B A I L E Y**

WOW! THIS STUFF LOOKS GOOD!!

OH, WOW! THEY'VE GOT... OH, WOW!

OH! LOOK AT THIS! AND THIS! I LOVE IT!!

NORI WALKER GUY OVER HERE ATE HIS MENU

**B. A N D Y**

AN! DON'T FORGET TO GIVE 'ERA BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR ME!

YOUR DAUGHTER'S GOT FLU, MISSUS—SHE SENT THIS PRESENT AN TOLD ME TO WISH YOU MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

WIPE YOUR FEET! TRUST YOU'VE BUSTIN' IN WITHOUT KNOCKIN'! AN! IF YOU'VE BOUGHT ME ANYTHING, I DON'T WANT IT!

SHE NEVER KEEPS 'ER TRAP SHUT LONG ENOUGH F' YERT! KISSER

**C. A P P**

BEFORE I TOOK THIS SPEED READING COURSE, IT TOOK ME SIX WEEKS TO READ A BOOK...

NOW, I CAN READ A BOOK IN TWENTY MINUTES!

...I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE HAPPY

...BUT WHO CAN AFFORD A BOOK EVERY TWENTY MINUTES?

**R. E X**

MISS GALE? THIS IS RITA CARSON! WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL DR. MORGAN THAT IT WON'T BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO STOP BY THE HOSPITAL TO SEE ME THIS EVENING!

I'LL GIVE HIM THE MESSAGE, THANK YOU, DOCTOR!

WHY AM I AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT IT?

RITA, COME OUT OF THE CLOSET! YOU'RE REASONABLY INTELLIGENT, ATTRACTIVE — AND 32 YEARS OF AGE!

**R. I P P K I R B Y**

A MIGHTY EFFORT FREES THE PRINCE OF THE HARPOON.

BUT STARTS AN ANCIENT SHIP ON A FATAL PLUNGE.

THE SHIP'S SLIDING INTO THE TRENCH... CAN I GET HIM LOOSE?

**J U M B L E**

THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME

by Henn Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

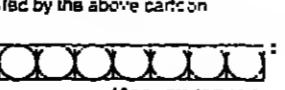
**YOHAR**

**TUFOI**

**SHULOC**

**GOULEY**

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: 

(Answers tomorrow)

**Yesterdays Jumble: UNCLE TOXIC COMMON VORTEX**

**Answer: Could be "mad"—but with a motive—"LOCO"—MOTIVE**



"GINA NEVER GETS MAD ATCHA... SHE JUST CREAMS YOU AND THEN HELPS YOU UP."

## BOOKS

## LET FREEDOM COME

Africa in Modern History

By Basil Davidson. Atlantic/Little Brown. 431 pp. \$12.50.

Reviewed by Gary Wasserman

HISTORIES of Africa often say as much about the period they are written in as the time they are written about. When Europeans occupied Africa, they found African history (when they admitted its existence) to be an unrelieved chronicle of primitive tribes mired in cults of superstition and technological backwardness. Not accidentally such views enshrined the colonial rulers as benevolent autocrats needed for the enlightenment of the dark continent.

With independence, such racist reconstructions of the African past became as unsuited to modern Africa as were the colonial systems they justified. Instead histories now mixed celebrations of the continent's ancient glories with denunciations of European destructiveness. The greatness of Africa's past became the cultural bedrock of the new African regimes; the struggle for independence became a reassessment of an ancient heritage. History remained what it had been for the colonialists: a weapon of the past.

Now, almost 20 years after Africa's heady surge to freedom, historians confront a more somber contemporary situation through which to view the past. Something has gone wrong in Africa. The earlier promises of self-determination and justice and development have been replaced with a bleak reality. Ethnic conflicts, bureaucratic corruption, political decay, military coups and economic stagnation seem to dominate the news out of Africa. The intoxicating optimism of the 1960's has mellowed to a profound pessimism about what Africa is and what it is likely to become.

The career of Basil Davidson, author of a dozen books on Africa, spans both the optimistic and pessimistic years. (His titles mark the changing atmosphere, ranging from an early work called "The African Awakening" to his last before this one, "Can Africa Survive?") In his new book, "Let Freedom Come," Davidson proves to be too expert at his craft to either ignore the present or to allow it to overwhelm his history of 20th-century Africa. The result is a finely-tuned work, balanced, critical, and, above all, sympathetic: a detailed, comprehensive introduction to modern African history told by the continent's most respected popularizer.

The thread unifying Davidson's history is the development of nationalism. He presents a survey of the ideas, people and movements guiding Africa to independence from colonial rule. Davidson begins his story in the late 19th century with the heroic and futile resistance to the European intruders. As shown by the words of an Ethiopian emperor shortly before his defeat by an invading British force, these Africans needed no European historian to tell them what was up. "I know their game," Emperor Tewodros II stated. "First, the traders and the missionaries; then the ambassadors; then the cannon. It's better to go straight to the canons."

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Scholarly squabbles aside, the general reader faces a more immediate obstacle with the book. Davidson tends to overwrite, seldom failing to use five words where two would suffice. Add to this a historian's love for minutiae, plus pages of unpronounceable names doing unremarkable things in unrecognizable places, and the going gets a bit tough.

But plow through it. Despite its flaws, "Let Freedom Come" is a fine start towards understanding what may be the world's most misunderstood continent. The book's boppy say much about the African past; its dissatisfaction says much about the present.

Gary Wasserman is the author of "Politics of Decolonization." © Washington Post

**WEATHER**

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One in Each League

## Perry, at Age 40, Wins Second Cy Young Award

From Wire Dispatches

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 — Gaylord Perry, the San Diego Padres' 40-year-old right-handed pitcher, yesterday became the first man to win the Cy Young Award in both leagues and the oldest ever to win it when he was voted the National League's pitcher of the year.

A 21-game winner in 1978 and a 20-game winner four other times in a major league career that started with the San Francisco Giants in 1962, Perry easily captured the award over Burt Hooton of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Perry was the first choice on 22 of the 24 ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America. He also had two second-place votes for a total of 16 points, compared to the second-place total of 38 by Hooton, a 19-game winner.

Following in order were Vida Blue of the Giants with 17 points; J.R. Richard of the Houston Astros with 13 points; reliever Kent Tekulve of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Phil Niekro of the Atlanta Braves; Ross Grimsley of the Montreal Expos; reliever Rollie Fingers of the Padres; Tommy John of the Dodgers and rookie Don Robinson of the Pirates.

## Wynn a Year Younger

Before Perry, who turned 40 on Sept. 15, the oldest previous winner of a Cy Young Award was Early Wynn of the Chicago White Sox, who was 39 when he was elected in 1959. Perry's other Cy Young Award came in 1972 when he was an American League-leading 24 games for Cleveland and posted a 1.92 earned run average.

In compiling a 21-6 record and a 2.72 ERA, Perry led all National League pitchers in victories and winning percentage. But even he conceded that Fingers, the Padres' ace reliever, should be given credit for a share of the award. Perry started 37 games but completed only 5 — and of his 21 victories, Fingers finished 12 and saved 10.

"There's no question the biggest difference for me this year was hav-



Gaylord Perry

ing Rollie Fingers in the bullpen," said Perry.

He is the second San Diego pitcher to win the Cy Young Award, named for the great pitcher of the turn of the century, in the last three years. Randy Jones won it in 1976.

## Bought From Texas

The Padres acquired Perry from the Texas Rangers in January for reliever Dave Tomlin and cash. In his first year with the team, he achieved some personal records in addition to winning the Cy Young Award.

His 2.72 earned run average was his lowest in five years and on June 4 he won his 250th game. In his final game of the season, Perry struck out 10 Dodger batters to become the third pitcher in baseball history to surpass the 3,000 mark. His 1978 strikeout total of 154 gave him 3,001 for his career.

Overall, Perry's National League record is 155-115 and American League record is 112-91. His previous

20-game seasons were 21-8 for San Francisco in 1966, 23-13 for San Francisco in 1970, 24-16 for Cleveland in 1972 and 21-13 for Cleveland in 1974.

## Known for a Wet Pitch

Throughout the season Perry, noted for his use of the illegal splitter and co-author of a book titled "Me and the Splitter," joked about his "mystery" pitch.

"I haven't been able to throw my best one here," he said, "because nobody can catch it."

At his farm near Williamstown, N.C., Perry was pleased with the news. "I'm going to dedicate it to people 40 and over," he said with obvious delight during a telephone interview.

"It meant a lot after the first time, in 1972. The first time was a very exciting time but I think this time has more pleasure to it — being over 40 and helping the team go over 500 for the first time."

"It helps to have a year like this when you're getting my age," Perry said.

"You know," his wife, Blanche, said, "since he's come home this fall, he's worked harder than I've ever seen him before. I don't know what it is. Maybe he just feels so young and vigorous after the season he just had. Maybe that's it..."

## Previous Winners

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP) — Some previous National League Cy Young Award winners:

1977 — Steve Carlton, Phillies  
1976 — Randy Jones, Padres  
1975 — Tom Seaver, Mets  
1974 — Mike Marshall, Dodgers  
1973 — Tom Seaver, Mets  
1972 — Steve Carlton, Phillies  
1971 — Ferguson Jenkins, Cubs  
1970 — Bob Gibson, Cardinals  
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1967 — Mike McCormick, Giants  
1966 — Sandy Koufax, Dodgers  
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Eric Vail of the Atlanta Flames stumbles past masked goalie Ron Grahame of the Los Angeles Kings during a National Hockey League game. The Flames won, 7-2, to remain undefeated.

## Japanese Gymnasts Retain Men's Title

STRASBOURG, France, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Japanese gymnasts retained the men's team gold medal at the world championships here, tonight, narrowly defeating the Soviet Union.

It was the fifth consecutive victory for the Japanese men in the world championships since 1966. They have also been Olympic champions since 1964.

East Germany finished third, to take the bronze medal, and the United States squad placed fourth.

Japan won with an aggregate score of 579.85. The Russians scored 578.95, while the East Germans scored 571.75 and the Americans

Dorsett Regains Starter's Role

DALLAS, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Coach Tom Landry said yesterday that running back Tony Dorsett would start tomorrow night against the Minnesota Vikings, ending the benching of the Dallas Cowboy star.

Landry and Dorsett met briefly before the National Football League team's workout and the coach said he based his decision to start Dorsett on the results of that discussion.

Landry emphasized that he reached Dorsett for last Sunday's game with Philadelphia not because Dorsett missed a workout but because he failed to notify any team official as to his whereabouts.

## Rangers Trade Hargrove To Padres for Gamble

ARLINGTON, Texas, Oct. 25 (UPI) — The Texas Rangers today traded first baseman Mike Hargrove, who slumped to 251 with 27 runs last season, to San Diego for star batter who hit seven home runs in season.

The deal also sent infielder Kurt Evans and minor league catcher Bill Fahey to the Padres for catcher Mike Roberts and a rumored \$300,000.

Hargrove, 29, a career .303 hitter until last season, said, "The

Rangers need the money, that's the only thing I can figure."

The Rangers attracted 1.4 million fans last season for the best attendance in the history of the franchise, but with high-priced talent such as Richie Zisk, Al Oliver, Jon Matlack, Fergie Jenkins, Bob Bonds, Doyle Alexander and Bert Campaneris, owner Brad Corbett oversaw an operation that may have spent \$800,000 more than it took in.

During August Corbett sold his only steady southpaw relief pitcher, Paul Lindblad, to the New York Yankees and the week the season ended he traded Bonds to the Cleveland Indians.

Now Texas has acquired Gamble, a millionaire by virtue of a contract that pays a six-figure salary through 1998. The outfielder, who will be 29 in December, hit .275 with 7 homers and 47 runs batted in last season.

Gamble signed his huge contract as a free agent after a .294 year with 31 home runs for the Chicago White Sox in 1977. Texas is not expected to keep him long.

Roberts, 27, hit .216 in 54 games. Bevacqua, 31, hit .222 in 90 games for Texas and Fahey, 28, hit .250 in 60 games at Tucson before breaking a finger in August.

Hargrove's best season for power was 1977 when he hit 18 home runs and knocked in 69 runs, batting mostly in the leadoff position.

## World League For Football Seeks Colt Star

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25 (AP)

An attorney representing unidentified European and Iranian clients hoping to form a new professional football league said yesterday that discussions have been held with Bert Jones, the Baltimore Colt star quarterback.

"I won't deny that we've talked to him," said Jack Heller of Beverly Hills, Calif. "We would like very much to have him. He'd be the first National Football League star we intend to recruit, the first of many."

"We're offering an awful lot of money," continued Heller, whose clients hope an eight-team International Football League will begin play in 1980. "We're very optimistic in terms of being able to accomplish what we set out to do."

"We're very well-funded. We're in this for the long haul."

Heller said his clients hoped to field teams in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, London, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, Paris and Mexico City.

An anonymous source said that Jones had been offered a 5-year, \$5-million contract and that the proposed league hoped to sign eight top NFL quarterbacks with the hope that other established players would follow.

Neither Jones, his agent nor the Colts were available for comment.

The biggest surprise has been the resurgence of Columbia whose coach, Bill Campbell, played on the

only Lion team to win a piece of the Ivy title — 17 years ago.

The Light Blue won three of its first four games for the best start that any Columbia team had experienced in the last 32 years and the Lions are very much in the championship race with games coming up against Dartmouth, Cornell and Brown. The big difference has been in defense, because Columbia has one for a change and it is built around two linebackers, Jim Moran and Mike McGraw.

The 13 league games have been decided by an average of just eight points and there has been only one rout, Brown's 44-16 victory over Princeton. The Tigers led, 13-0, at one point in the game. Against one-league opponents the Ivisies have been respectable, winning 8 of 14 games so far.

But competition for customers with pro football continues to be a losing proposition. In spite of numerous promotional efforts and tickets priced as low as 50 cents, attendance continues to slump, with the game average around 12,000.

## Bad Hands at Yale

After a shaky start due in part to injuries, Brown found his sophomores coming through on defense. Turnovers and dropped passes have taken the sting out of Yale's offense, which counts heavily on a big end, John Spagnola. Harvard has four league games remaining

and looks for Ralph Pollio, a senior halfback, to lead it to glory in November. The two big guns in Penn's wishbone attack are Tom Roland, a running quarterback, and Dennis Grosvenor, the fullback.

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## Ulster, Romania Win

## Ireland, England Draw in Soccer

DUBLIN, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Ireland held England to a 1-1 draw here today, its third successive draw in European championship soccer.

England, which edged Denmark, 4-3, in its opening match a month ago, took an eighth-minute lead through striker Bob Latchford, but Gerry Daly scored a well-deserved Irish equalizer 19 minutes later to the delight of a capacity crowd of 50,000.

The home side started nervously and it needed a diving save from Mick Kearns to prevent England from going ahead in the first minute with a neat flick from Kevin Keegan.

But Kearns was given no chance when Latchford rose high above the Irish wall of defenders to head in a corner from Trevor Brooking seven minutes later.

Daly, finding himself unmarked, crashed in a free-kick from Liam Brady to level the score. Ireland ran out of steam in the second half as England pressed hard, but England's forwards failed to break through.

Ireland drew, 3-3, against Denmark and 0-0 against Northern Ireland in its earlier matches.

## Two Goals Disallowed

In Belfast, Northern Ireland, collecting two points with goals from second-half substitutes, labored to a 2-1 victory over Denmark.

The Irish dominated play in the first half, throwing the uncertain Danish defense all over the park and netting two disallowed goals in the opening 25 minutes of the match through Sammy McIlroy and David McCrory.

But in the 51st minute, Henning Jensen waited at the far post before collecting a Flindt cross from the left and hooking the ball past goal keeper Pat Jennings to put the Danes ahead.

Derek Spence, a 60th-minute substitute, came to the rescue after three minutes, latching on to a Cochrane free kick and slipping the ball past Danish keeper Kjaer from close range.

Five minutes from time Trevor Anderson met Armstrong's cross, with a fine header which left Kjaer rooted in the middle of his goal and sealed the match for the Irish.

## Same Scores Twice

In Bucharest, midfielder Stefan Marinescu scored twice to lead Romania to a 3-2 victory against Yugoslavia.

The match, played before 25,000 fans at Bucharest's Steaua stadium, left Yugoslavia without a victory in its first two matches. The Yugoslavs lost, 2-1, to Spain in Zagreb

three weeks ago. It was Romania's opening match.

Romania was first to come close to scoring when Crisan hit the bar from 6 yards out in the 9th minute. But it was Yugoslavia that took the lead when Angelini handled in the penalty area and Petrovic netted from the penalty spot in the 22nd minute.

After the interval the Romanians began putting more pressure on Yugoslavia and in the 63rd minute scored from the penalty spot. In the closing seconds Deacu collected a loose ball and scored from 10 yards for Yugoslavia.

In Wrexham, Wales, Ian Edwards scored four goals to lead Wales to a 7-0 rout over Malta. Wales led, 3-0, at the interval as Edwards, who plays in the English third division, scored two goals.

## Racers of WHA Called Secure

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25 (AP) — A report that the Indianapolis Racers might fold by this weekend was denied yesterday by the president of the World Hockey Association team.

"There is no truth to the story that anyone has been given an ultimatum about investing more money," said Robert Johnston, who added that he had talked to the majority owner, Nelson Skalbania, earlier in the day about the team and that there was no hint the team would be disbanded.

The Toronto Globe and Mail reported that Skalbania has told his limited partners that unless they provide additional money by Saturday, the team will stop operations.

"The story is incorrect," said Johnston, "it's true we're in the process of reorganizing financially, but there are no deadlines. All our discussions have been aimed at keeping the team alive and that was the tone in our phone conversation Tuesday."

## WHA Standings

	W	L	T	PF	GA
New England	2	1	1	11	22
Cincinnati	3	1	2	17	20
Birmingham	2	2	0	6	19
Edmonton	2	3	0	19	16
Winnipeg	2	2	1	20	21
Montreal	1	3	0	12	25
Quebec	0	4	1	14	35

Tiebreakers' Results

New England 2, Cincinnati 1; Birmingham 3, Edmonton 2

Montreal 1, Quebec 0

Winnipeg 2, Quebec 1

Quebec 1, Winnipeg 0

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Art Buchwald

## Neutron Weaponry: SALT for the Senate

WASHINGTON — My wife and I were watching the Evening News, when Walter announced that President Carter had given the go-ahead to the Defense Department to start making the components for a neutron bomb. Walter said that while the components would be manufactured, they would not be assembled at the present time.

My wife, whose only weakness is she doesn't keep up on sophisticated nuclear weaponry, turned to me and said, "What's a neutron weapon?"

"It is designed to kill people without destroying property. We call it an enhanced radiation weapon," I told her.

"Who's we?"

"Those of us in the military-industrial complex."

"Are you in the military-industrial complex?"

"No, but some of my best friends are. It's one helluva piece of hardware. With the right warhead you can zap a battalion of Soviet tanks 80 miles away," I said.

"Why do we need it?" she wanted to know.

"That's the most stupid question I ever heard. We need every type of nuclear weapon we can get. We've got hydrogen bombs and atomic warheads, and Nike and Polaris missiles. But they're too powerful to use in the field. The neutron weapon fills the gap and lowers the kill-threshold to just the right level to fight a civilized war."

### 'Islands in Stream' Made for Soviet TV

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (UPI) — Soviet director Anatoly Efros has made a television film of American writer Ernest Hemingway's fast and uncompleted novel "Islands in the Stream." The Soviet news agency Tass has reported.

It said Efros sees the novel as "the most sincere expression of the writer's feelings, his desire for happiness and love, and a protest against solitude and the force of man confronting the elements."



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"Do the Russians have it?" she asked.

"They certainly do not. All they have is monster weapons that can destroy entire cities. They're in a lot of trouble."

"I guess I should know this," she said, "but if the Soviets don't have a neutron weapon and we do, how do we prevent them from using their monster weapons after we use our small ones on them?"

"Because if they use their monster ones they know we'll use ours, and then we'll destroy each other," I said patiently.

"But if we use the neutron weapon against their armies in the field, won't we be destroying them? They're certainly out going to stand by and see all their men and tanks destroyed without retaliating with everything they've got."

"I'm sorry but I'm not at liberty to answer that at this time," I replied.

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"Can I ask you another question? If we have developed a smaller weapon that just kills people and doesn't destroy property, what's in prevent the Soviets from doing the same thing?"

"They don't have the know-how to make a neutron bomb or they would have before now."

"That's what you said about the atomic bomb after World War II."

"Can you keep a secret?" I asked her.

"You know I can."

"Carter really doesn't care if we have a neutron bomb or not. But he wants a SALT treaty very badly. Even if the Soviets agree to one, he'll have a hard time getting the Senate to approve it. So by announcing he was going ahead with the neutron bomb, he'll win over the senators who are against SALT."

"Then," she said, "Carter's not going ahead with the neutron weapon to impress the Soviets, but to placate the U.S. Senate?"

"Now you're catching on," I said.

"I think I'll watch The Gong Show."

"How can you watch The Gong Show at a time like this?" I asked.

"Because it makes a lot more sense than building a neutron bomb."

## The Americanization of Sweden

By Bjorn Edlund

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25 (UPI) — On Gamla Brogatan shopping street here, you would have to read the krona price tags to sneakers, blue jeans, skateboard and rock records on display to know that you were in Sweden.

The Swedes' 1950s admiration for the United States has returned with the second revival of the '50s fashions. They have again embraced the trends and products from "over there."

"I think life would be very boring if they took away all American things," said Per Nersing, 14.

Strip any passing teenager of the American garments and chances are he will end up dressed only in his South Korean nylon socks.

His jeans, his underwear, his cotton shirt, his sweater with a UCLA emblem, his sneakers and his windbreaker all come from the United States.

Surveying "American cultural imperialism," a left-wing newspaper said:

"In the 1950s we adored the United States. Today we have become a United States in miniature."

### Still Critical

Nevertheless, the copying of U.S. styles hasn't diminished the critical reporting of American society in Swedish news media, which seldom pass up an opportunity to point an admonishing finger at real or fancied weaknesses in the social setup of the United States.

Racism, the plight of American Indians and other problems are covered extensively, creating a contrast between the obvious American features of Swedish everyday life and media distaste for American society.

Through films, music, television shows and trend-setting literature, the United States again emerges as the big image.

There are more than 25 hamburger stands in Sweden; in 1972 there were none. A recent poll showed that 44 of the 50 biggest-selling LPs were American. Skateboards are the fashion for the younger teens. "Kojak," "Rich Man-Poor Man" and replays of "The Lucy Show" have replaced the "Bonanza" and "Dick van Dyke" imports of early Swedish television.

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"We have become used to the American way of thinking. We feel alien to films that are made elsewhere," said Prof. Leif Furhammar, whose specialty is the modern film.

In McDonald's on the main street in Stockholm, a Sunday afternoon crowd dressed in style eat their hamburgers, french fries and apple pies. Their parents take their evening meal in pizzas or Chinese-food restaurants, both American imports.

Intellectuals, listening to early Bob Dylan or Phil Ochs records, discuss the pros and cons of Lisa Alther's "Kinfolk," a best-seller here.

### Raggrage Subculture

One group — the Raggrage, Sweden's equivalent to the Hell's Angels — have remained staunch pro-Americans since their subculture developed in the late 1950s.

In their souped-up Studebakers or Chryslers, they have congested downtown traffic every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night for longer than any pedestrian wants to recall.

"Sweden must be the most Americanized society in Europe," a traveling U.S. observer said.

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